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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:



In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the title of the application with the following rewritten title:

--CATHODE RAY TUBE WITH SLIT IN DEAD SPACE OF SHADOW MASK--

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A cathode ray tube comprising a shadow mask,  
the shadow mask including:

an effective area in which a plurality of aperture lines having a plurality of apertures for passing electron beams are arranged via a bridge, and